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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8980

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SUBJ: BERG/KUPFER VISIT JUNE 9-10

REF: (A) STATE 107890; (B) BONN 8964

1. FOLLOWING LTR TO FITZHUGH GREEN RECEIVED BY AMEMB
VIA TELEPHONE AFTERNOON MAY 17.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. GREEN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER
OF APRIL 28. WE ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR ARRANGEMENTS
FOR OUR STAY IN WASHINGTON. MR. KUPFER AND I WILL BE
LEAVING FRANKFURT ON JUNE 8 AT 10:50 HOURS, ARRIVING
17:10 HOURS IN WASHINGTON.

ON JUNE 9 WE WISH HAVE TALKS IN OUR CAPACITY AS
COORDINATORS UNDER THE US/GERMAN AGREEMENT. IN THESE
TALKS WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF OUR
PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO FUTURE
DEVELOPMENTS. I THINK IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE ALL
GERMAN PROJECT CHAIRMEN PARTICIPATE IN THESE TALKS.
HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET ONE OR THE OTHER CHAIRMEN
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OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED WITHOUT

TOO MUCH TROUBLE. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT FOR THE SPECI-MEN BANK PROJECT THERE IS TO BE A STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AND THAT THE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE ARE MEETING SOMETIME BETWEEN JUNE 8 AND 11. I SUGGEST THAT ON JUNE 10 THE COORDINATORS PARTICIPATE IN THAT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SINCE I FEEL THAT THIS PROJECT IS A VERY IMPORTANT ONE AND SHOULD RECEIVE FULL SUPPORT BY THE COORDINATORS.

IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO PAY A VISIT TO EPA AND STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 10.

- WE INTEND TO LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK ON JUNE 11. WE WILL STAY THERE FOR TWO DAYS AND RETURN TO GERMANY ON JUNE 13.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU ARE TAKING IN ARRANGING THIS MEETING. WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. SINCERELY, SIGNED "BERG" END QUOTE.

3. MININT ADDED FYI THAT THE OFFICIAL VISIT CONCERNING THE GERMAN/US AGREEMENT ENDS ON THE 10TH OF JUNE BUT MR. BERG AND KUPFER WANT TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR PRIVATE VISIT AND THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.

4. MININT TOLD EMBOFF THAT ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH FRG DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, I.E. FONOFF TO FRGEMB WASHDC. FRG EMBASSY WILL BE ASKED COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS THIS VISIT WITH OFFICE OF FITZHUGH GREEN.

5. AS TIME OF ESSENCE FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES EMB PASSING INFO ABOVE PER STROTHERS REQUEST. HILLENBRAND

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